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•	Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under <i>Ex parte Quayle</i> , 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.								
Disposition of Clair	ns								
4)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1</u> -)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1-12</u> is/are pending in the application.								
4a) Of the a	4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.								
5) <u></u> Claim(s) _	is/are allowed.								
6)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1</u> -	6)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1-12</u> is/are rejected.								
7)	is/are objected to.								
8) <u></u> Claim(s) _	are subject to restri	ction and/or el	lection requir	ement.					
Application Papers									
9)□ The specific	cation is objected to by th	ne Examiner.							
10)☐ The drawin	g(s) filed on is/are	: a)∏ accepto	ed or b) 🔲 ol	jected to by the E	Examiner.				
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Replaceme	nt drawing sheet(s) including	g the correction	is required if t	ne drawing(s) is obj	ected to. See 37 C	FR 1.121(d).			
11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.									
Priority under 35 U.	S.C. § 119								
 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received. 									
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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

- 1. The amendment filed on 1/14/08 has been received and made of record. As requested, claims 9-15 have been added.
- 2. Claims 1-15 are pending in the instant application.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

- 3. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:
 - The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.
- 4. Claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.
- 5. As regards clam 1, "the front free end", "the free back ends", and "the outside free ends" lack proper antecedent basis.
- 6. Re. claim 2, "the large and the small base", "the small base", "the large base", and "the axis of symmetry of the posterior part" lacks antecedent basis" lacks proper antecedent basis.
- 7. Re. claim 3, "the outside face" lacks proper antecedent basis.
- 8. Re. claim 4, "its front end" lacks proper antecedent basis".
- 9. Re. claim 5, "its free ends", its inside face", its outside face" and "principal lateral parts" lack proper antecedent basis.

- 10. Re. claim 6, "principal lateral parts" lacks proper antecedent basis.
- 11. Re. claim 7, "the outside face", and "the inside face" lacks proper antecedent basis.
- 12. Re. claim 8, only claim 8 provides antecedent basis for "the attachment means".

 Thus, claim 8 should either depend from claim 5 or be amended such that it can depend from previous claims without 112, 2nd paragraph issues.
- 13. Re. claim 9, "the large and small base", "the small base", "the large base" and "the axis of symmetry (S) of the posterior part" lacks proper antecedent basis.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 14. Claim 1 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action.
- 15. Claims 2-9 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kim M. Lewis whose telephone number is (571) 272-4796. The examiner can normally be reached on Wednesday to Friday, from 5:30 am to 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patricia Bianco, can be reached on (571) 272-4940. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Kim M. Lewis/ Primary Examiner Art Unit 3772

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